

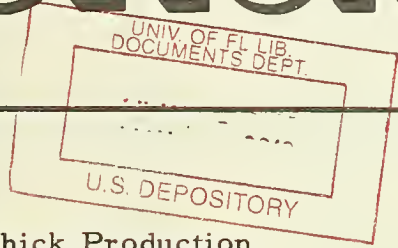
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HATCHERY PRODUCTION



January 1965

February 16, 1965



Chick Production

Chick production by hatcheries during January 1965 was 222,246,000 compared with 211,843,000 in January 1964, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Broiler chicks totaled 190,535,000, up 6 percent from January last year and the largest output of record for the month. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1 were up 9 percent from February 1 last year indicating a larger broiler chick hatch in February 1965 than in February 1964.

There were 31,711,000 egg-type chicks hatched in January 1965 - about the same as in January 1964. Increases were 19 percent in the South Atlantic States, 17 percent in the South Central and 7 percent in the East North Central States. Decreases reported were 22 percent in the North Atlantic States, 7 percent in the West and 1 percent in the West North Central States. Egg-type eggs in incubators on February 1 were up 11 percent from February 1, 1964 indicating a larger egg-type hatch in February 1965 than in February 1964.

Poults Hatched

Heavy breed poults hatched in January 1965 totaled 3,160,000 - down 1 percent from January 1964. The hatch of heavy white breeds totaled 1,941,000, an increase of 4 percent. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 1,219,000 - a decrease of 9 percent. Production of light breed poults totaled 668,000 - 7 percent larger than in January 1964. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on February 1, 1965 was up 1 percent from February 1 last year. The number of light breed eggs in incubators on February 1 was down 4 percent from February 1 last year.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January			
	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,539	5,780	352	340
N. H.	824	573	196	151
Vt.	0	0	56	30
Mass. & R.I. 1/	623	677	860	594
Conn.	1,687	1,353	595	524
N. Y.	120	35	1,550	1,350
N. J.	150	156	625	400
Pa.	3,714	4,312	2,193	1,646
N. A.	12,657	12,886	6,427	5,035
Ohio	700	750	1,400	1,350
Ind.	2,229	1,671	1,489	1,865
Ill.	96	99	817	1,201
Mich.	490	390	1,050	700
Wis.	750	800	300	280
E. N. C.	4,265	3,710	5,056	5,396
Minn.	992	723	669	631
Iowa	180	100	1,000	1,200
Mo.	4,374	2,832	209	354
N. Dak.	2/	2/	26	0
S. Dak.	2/	2/	190	165
Nebr.	38	50	437	210
Kans.	220	0	280	210
W. N. C.	2/5,804	2/3,705	2,811	2,770
Del.	7,230	8,549	3/	3/
Md.	11,916	11,873	3/	3/
Va.	5,226	5,263	373	428
W. Va.	299	493	3/	3/
N. C.	17,683	19,388	769	581
S. C.	1,439	1,203	364	502
Ga.	31,939	34,013	1,332	1,842
Fla.	1,326	1,031	1,520	1,911
S. A.	77,058	81,813	3/ 4,479	3/5,316
Ky.	110	125	160	210
Tenn.	3,326	3,449	383	282
Ala.	19,521	22,565	856	1,564
Miss.	13,081	12,954	977	1,149
Ark.	20,364	26,700	973	934
La.	2,596	2,657	115	231
Okla.	669	410	218	226
Texas	12,217	11,195	1,669	1,680
S. C.	71,884	80,055	5,351	6,276
Idaho	425	336	61	59
Colo.	6	11	148	130
Utah	150	171	104	78
Wash.	1,452	1,579	945	752
Oreg.	971	979	166	244
Calif.	5,470	5,174	5,739	5,506
West.	4/ 8,493	4/ 8,267	4/ 7,324	4/ 6,844
48 States	180,161	190,436	31,448	31,637
Hawaii	114	99	120	74
U. S.	180,275	190,535	31,568	31,711

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia. 4/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Total chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January		
	Average	1964	1965
	1959-63		
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
Maine	5,325	5,891	6,120
N. H.	1,414	1,020	724
Vt.	41	56	30
Mass. & R.I. 1/	2,058	1,483	1,271
Conn.	3,227	2,282	1,877
N. Y.	1,724	1,670	1,385
N. J.	1,813	775	556
Pa.	6,718	5,907	5,958
N. A.	22,314	19,084	17,921
Ohio	2,390	2,100	2,100
Ind.	5,630	3,718	3,536
Ill.	1,611	913	1,300
Mich.	1,220	1,540	1,090
Wis.	1,563	1,050	1,080
E. N. C.	12,414	9,321	9,106
Minn.	1,158	1,661	1,354
Iowa	972	1,180	1,300
Mo.	6,104	4,583	3,186
N. Dak.	2/	2/	2/
S. Dak.	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	542	475	260
Kans.	476	500	210
W. N. C.	9,354	8,615	6,475
Del.	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/
Va.	6,555	5,599	5,691
W. Va.	3/	3/	3/
N. C.	15,291	18,452	19,969
S. C.	2,176	1,803	1,705
Ga.	30,710	33,271	35,855
Fla.	2,649	2,846	2,942
S. A.	3/ 75,101	3/ 81,537	3/ 87,129
Ky.	929	270	335
Tenn.	3,934	3,709	3,731
Ala.	14,670	20,377	24,129
Miss.	11,104	14,058	14,103
Ark.	16,503	21,337	27,634
La.	2,143	2,711	2,888
Okla.	978	887	636
Texas	12,201	13,886	12,875
S. C.	62,461	77,235	86,331
Idaho	421	486	395
Colo.	158	154	141
Utah	312	254	249
Wash.	2,129	2,397	2,331
Oreg.	1,499	1,137	1,223
Calif.	10,806	11,209	10,680
West	4/ 15,553	4/ 15,817	4/ 15,111
48 States	197,198	211,609	222,073
Hawaii	194	234	173
U. S.	197,392	211,843	222,246

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries-United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from: last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	180,275	190,535	+ 6	180,275	190,535	+10,260	+ 6
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	31,568	31,711	0	31,568	31,711	+ 143	0
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
<u>Total Chicks</u>							
January	211,843	222,246	+ 5	211,843	222,246	+10,403	+ 5
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

Chicken eggs in incubators February 1, 1965

Geographic division	Percent change from February 1, 1964		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	+ 3	- 12	- 3
East North Central	- 28	+ 31	+ 10
West North Central	- 34	+ 24	- 8
South Atlantic	+ 10	+ 23	+ 11
South Central	+ 16	+ 15	+ 16
West	- 2	- 5	- 4
48 States	+ 9	+ 11	+ 9
United States 1/	+ 9	+ 11	+ 9

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic division	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during January								
North Atlantic	16	16	5	3	21	19	12	4
East North Central	130	125	26	20	156	145	98	103
West North Central	809	725	223	262	1,032	987	185	201
South Atlantic	263	243	227	276	490	519	216	281
South Central	144	230	112	229	256	459	63	32
West	497	602	746	429	1,243	1,031	53	47
United States	1,859	1,941	1,339	1,219	3,198	3,160	627	668
Turkey eggs in incubators February 1								
North Atlantic	49	30	94	76	143	106	10	6
East North Central	591	559	277	239	868	798	153	179
West North Central	1,850	2,122	2,231	2,277	4,081	4,399	333	285
South Atlantic	630	750	582	666	1,212	1,416	444	501
South Central	615	639	504	498	1,119	1,137	94	58
West	1,009	1,505	2,433	1,651	3,442	3,156	139	97
United States	4,744	5,605	6,121	5,407	10,865	11,012	1,173	1,126

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from: last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	1,859	1,941	+ 4	1,859	1,941	+ 82	+ 4
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,339	1,219	- 9	1,339	1,219	- 120	- 9
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,198	3,160	- 1	3,198	3,160	- 38	- 1
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

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	1964	1965	Change from last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds</u> ^{1/}							
January	627	668	+ 7	627	668	+ 41	+ 7
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total all breeds ^{1/}							
January	3,825	3,828	0	3,825	3,828	+ 3	0
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

^{1/} Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

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